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Hon. Richard Raff Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re:

In the Matter of: The Joint Application of Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation, and Progress Energy, Inc., for

Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

PSC Case No. 2011-00124

Dear Richard:

The parties have spoken and have agreed that an Informal Conference should be scheduled to continue settlement discussions in the above-captioned case. If acceptable to you and the rest of the Staff, we request that an Informal Conference be held on Friday, June 17, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the PSC offices in Frankfort.

We request that this Informal Conference be scheduled and placed on the Commission Staff's calendar.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Mark David Goss

cc:

Dennis G. Howard, II Lawrence Cook

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